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Subways in the City

* 1007 *Q.*—SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state— 9-00 a.m.

(a) whether there is any proposal to construct pedestrians underground crossing points in the City of Madras;

(b) if so, the steps taken to construct them; and

(c) the places where such crossing points are to be constructed?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) Proposals for the construction of an arcade with subways at Round Tana and for a subway near the Old Bosotto buildings in Mount Road are under consideration.

* 1008 *Q.*—SRI A. A. RASHEED : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is any proposal to construct a subway for the crossing of pedestrians at Mount Road (near Round Tana) and opposite to the Central Station; and

(b) if so, when the work will be taken up?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON : (a) Proposals for the construction of an arcade with subways at the Round Tana and for a subway near the old Bosotto buildings in Mount Road are under consideration. There is no proposal at present under consideration for constructing a subway opposite the Central Station.

(b) As soon as the works are sanctioned, they will be taken up for execution.

SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR : Sir, may I know the estimates for this work?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON : The estimates have not yet come here.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : Sir, is the Hon. Minister aware that this question of constructing subways and an arcade was pending since 1956? May I know the cause of the delay, and when do the Government propose to construct them?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON : In July 1956 itself, proposals had been submitted. It is not so easy to do the work as we say it. There are a lot of difficulties. The Ministers have inspected the place. The Engineers and the Police Officers have also inspected the place. They are considering what best they can do.

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SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Sir, would it be necessary to acquire any buildings on the sides of Mount Road so as to construct this arcade and subway?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON : A few portions in the Government Estate near the Ripon Gate may have to be demolished.

Palmyra Brush Manufacturing Units

* 1009 *Q.*—SRI A. VEDARATHNAM : கனம் உள் விவகார அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) இம் மாநிலத்தில் உள்ள பனைநார் பிரஷ் உற்பத்திச்சாலை ஒவ்வொன்றிற்கும் இதுவரை ஆகியிருக்கும் செலவு என்ன ?

(ஆ) இவை தொடர்ந்து வேலை நடைபெறுகிறதா ; இல்லையானால், அதற்கு என்ன நடவடிக்கை எடுத்துக்கொண்டிருக்கிறது ?

(இ) இங்கு உற்பத்தியான பிரஷ்களின் மதிப்பு எவ்வளவு ?

(ஈ) இதன் விற்பனைக்கு என்ன முயற்சி எடுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறது ?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*)—

	RS.
Brush Making Unit, Vedaranyam	12,644·89
Brush Making Unit, Devipatnam	10,946·72
Brush Making Unit, Kulasekarapatnam ...	9,925·10

(*b*) No, Sir. After running the units departmentally for the periods contemplated in the schemes under which they were set up, the Units have been wound up. The Units at Devipatnam and Kulasekarapatnam have been converted into industrial co-operative societies. Similar society could not be formed at Vedaranyam as sufficient number of trainees did not come forward for the purpose. The workers of Vedaranyam, who underwent the training will be given financial assistance under the State Aid to Industries Act, if they require the assistance to continue the industry on a commercial basis and make necessary applications.

	RS.
(*c*) Brush Making Unit, Vedaranyam	1,651·43
Brush Making Unit, Devipatnam	4,593·19
Brush Making Unit, Kulasekarapatnam ...	2,058·12

(*d*) The brushes are being sold through the Departmental Sales Emporium at Madras. The Departmental Officers are contacting the dealers in palmyra fibres and brushes for the disposal of the stock.

SRI A. VEDARATHNAM : இந்த பிரஷ் உற்பத்தி சம்பந்தமாக பயிற்சி ஆரம்பிக்கும்பொழுதே பின்னால் இதை கூட்டுறவு முறையில் நடத்துவது என்ற அடிப்படையில் தானே ஆரம்பிக்கப்பட்டது ? அப்பொழுதே என் இந்த கூட்டுறவு சங்கத்திற்கு வேண்டிய உறுப்பினர்களுக்கு பயிற்சி கொடுக்கக்கூடாது ? இப்பொழுது பயிற்சி நடத்தியும் பயனற்றுப்போய், அங்கு யாரும் முன்வராத காரணத்தினால், இதற்காக